

## CRIPPEN'S ACCESSORY IS ACQUITTED

### Ethel Clare Leneve is Freed After Trial Lasting Five Hours

#### PRESIDENT OF MINERS' UNION OUT FOR JUSTICE

#### REQUESTS THAT UNION MEN BE INFORMED OF SO-CALLED "REPUDIATION"

The following letter was received today by this office from the Nye and Ormsby County Labor union of the Western Federation of Miners. It will prove a strong factor in the campaign and shows up a few of the tactics adopted by Charles S. Sprague, the democratic nominee for congress. The letter follows:

Round House, Nev., Oct. 22, 1910.

Sirs and Brothers:—Considerable has been said regarding the indorsement of E. E. Roberts, republican candidate for congress, by Local No. 261, Ormsby and Lyon County Union, Western Federation of Miners and the so-called repudiation subsequently made by the union. As president of the union at the present time and president at the time of both actions, I not only deem it my privilege but also my duty to make a statement of the matter to the union men of this state and the people generally so they will not be misled.

The Lyon and Ormsby County Union in recognition of the services rendered the laboring interests of the state by Mr. Roberts in the state legislature and also in other instances during his public career in Nevada, elected him a member before I was an officer of No. 261. When he announced his candidacy for the nomination for congress on the republican ticket to be voted on at the September primaries, the members of the local discussed the matter of recommending him to the other unions of the state as a friend to organized labor and "a man who would always be found on the job" where interests of labor were concerned. At the time little interest was shown in union affairs of No. 261 but the secretary and myself discussed the matter with all the members in good standing in the local except one, and all those interviewed favored the plan. Accordingly a letter was drafted and sent to the various locals of the state "recommending" Mr. Roberts because of his known and proven friendship to labor; the letter was signed by myself as president and Fred J. Hotelling as secretary of the union.

After the primary election at which Mr. Roberts was selected as the nominee of his party several members of the W. F. of M. and belonging to the Lucky Boy union arrived at Round House and depositing their cards began a systematic fight to have the recommendation of Mr. Roberts repudiated by this union. The most of two nights were spent in discussion of the matter but finally this "imported" strength (I will not say they were imported for the purpose, although the leader was from Esmeralda county, a friend to the democratic nominee for congress and in close touch with the democratic organization and appeared to have a good supply of money), assisted by persons who were not in good standing at the time of the indorsement, won out and the recommendation was repudiated. There was an agreement that no copy of the resolution should be given out except to the various locals of the state, but I am informed and know that purported copies were immediately sent to the democratic headquarters and purported copies have been read from the public rostrum by public speakers.

I am not writing this letter in defense of Mr. Roberts nor in condemnation of Mr. Sprague, his opponent, but simply that justice be done; that E. E. Roberts get a "square deal" and that the union men of this state fully understand the situation. Mr. Roberts has been indorsed by several other unions in the state of Nevada where his record is known and this so-called "repudiation" will not shake

the faith of union men in a man whose acts speak, a man who does not depend upon promises, but has made good with the laboring people.

Yours very respectfully,  
CLARENCE TURNGAGE,  
President No. 261, W. F. of M.

#### CAPTAIN PEARY NOT ASSIGNED TO DUTY

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Although his leave of absence expired Saturday, Captain Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, did not report for duty as a civil engineer in the navy. Acting Secretary Winthrop said that it had not been decided to what work Captain Peary would be assigned.

#### ODDIE SPENDS HIS BIRTHDAY AT OLD AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Nev., Oct. 24.—The greatest meeting Austin ever had was held here tonight, especially as today was T. L. Oddie's birthday and this is his old home, and also that of W. W. Booth. The people presented Oddie with enough gasoline to run through to Reno. The hall for the meeting, although this is a democratic town, was presented free of charge. Bonfires, dynamite salutes and music by the orchestra were features of the evening.

Oddie was forced to prolong his address by sustained applause. The audience warned Senator Nixon up to the point of delivering a sensational address, tearing the opposition press criticism to pieces. E. E. Roberts' defense of organized labor struck a popular chord and induced tremendous applause. The itinerary of the Nixon party is: Battle Mountain, Tuesday; Golconda and Paradise, Wednesday; Winnemucca, Thursday; Lovelock, Friday; Olinghouse, Saturday; Reno, Sunday; Fallon, Monday; Verdi, Tuesday; and Virginia City, Wednesday.

#### MINISTERS OF FRENCH CABINET ARE CONDEMNED

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, Oct. 25.—President Fallieres and the members of the cabinet are being constantly guarded as the result of an anarchistic circular condemning the ministers to death because of the conviction of the militant members of the railway strikers.

#### NEW FIRE ALARM TO GIVE WARNING TO PEDESTRIANS

#### ELECTRICAL DEVICE BEING INSTALLED AT BUTLER THEATRE CORNER

Trilby Collins, the local electrician, for the last two days has been busily engaged in installing the new electric fire alarm signal at the Butler theatre corner. The signal will be set off each time an alarm is turned into the fire house. It will serve as a notice to pedestrians and vehicles to clear the track for the fire department. In the past a number of accidents have been narrowly averted at this corner and the new bell should serve to eliminate all chances of an accidental mishap. The alarm will be regulated from the fire house.

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#### Pleads Not Guilty and Witnesses for Prosecution Show That She Has Been Suffering From Great Mental Strain of Late.

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Oct. 25.—Ethel Clare Leneve was today acquitted of being an accessory after the fact in the murder of Cora Belle Crippen, known on the stage as Belle Elmore.

The trial lasted but a few hours. Miss Leneve pleaded not guilty, and witnesses presented by the prosecution showed that she had suffered great mental distress following the tragedy.

The accused woman's counsel asked the jury to bear in mind that Miss Leneve had been under the influence of Dr. Crippen, one of the most dangerous criminals of recent years, ever since she was fifteen years of age. This accounted, he

said, for her flight in his company. There was no evidence that she had any knowledge of the murder of Mrs. Crippen.

Miss Leneve did not take the stand. Lord Chief Justice Alverstone in summing up said he saw no reason why Dr. Crippen should have told Miss Leneve a story different from that which he told others in regard to his wife's disappearance.

The high court today inflicted a fine of \$1000 on Assistant Editor Perrin for contempt of court in permitting the publication in the London Chronicle of statements that Crippen had purchased hyoscin and had confessed to the murder of his wife. Perrin was ordered imprisoned until the fine is paid.

#### MANY ARE KILLED WHEN ITALIAN COASTS ARE DEVASTATED

#### Tornado Accompanied by Cloudburst and Violent Eruption of Mount Vesuvius Takes Many Lives.

By Associated Press.  
NAPLES, Oct. 25.—The coasts of the Bay of Naples, the Gulf of Salerno and the islands of Ischia and Procida have been devastated by a peculiar combination of the elements. Two hundred and fifty persons have been killed, while the monetary loss is immense. The disaster came in the form of a tornado, accompanied by a cloudburst, while at the same time occurred a violent eruption of Mount Vesuvius from a crater which was suddenly opened on the summit of the long extinct mountain on Epomeo on the

island of Ischia, which, with the adjacent islands, suffered most.

The coasts of Minalda which but yesterday were beautiful with orange, lemon and mandarin trees, are now overrun with rivers of mud and ashes, from Vesuvius. Many bodies of men and animals have been found, while the famous baths of Lucillus were destroyed. In many places the lava is twenty feet deep.

Later and more accurate statements reduce the number of casualties to about 100. The greater number of deaths occurred at Celara.

#### KETCHEL EARNED HUNDRED THOUSAND IN RING

By Associated Press.  
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 25.—In the probate court today, Julia Ketchel, mother of Stanley Ketchel, champion middleweight pugilist, who was killed in Missouri, filed an application for the appointment of James A. Lombard, of this city, as special administrator of her son's estate. According to the petition the estate is valued at \$18,000, of which \$8000 is in real estate and \$10,000 in personal property. The pugilist is said to have earned about \$100,000 in the ring.

#### REAR ADMIRAL READ DIES AT HIS HOME

By Associated Press.  
MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Oct. 25.—Rear Admiral John J. Read, U. S. N., retired, died at his home here today of heart disease. He was 70 years old. He saw service in the Gulf squadron in the civil war and was afterward in the lighthouse department and commander of the navy yard at Portsmouth. He was also in command of the Olympia, being succeeded by Admiral Dewey on the eve of the Spanish war.

#### BARNEY OLDFIELD BESTS JACK JOHNSON

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Barney Oldfield won the five-mile automobile race from Pugilist Jack Johnson today in two straight heats, the first in 4 minutes 4 seconds, by a quarter of a mile, and the second by fifty yards in 5:14 3-5.

Location notices, both in book form or by the dozen. For sale at this office.

#### MANAGER CHANCE BOTH EXPELLED AND FINED

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The only consolation Manager Chance and his players of the National league team got out of the world's series was in the division of the receipts, which occurred this afternoon.

Each of the players carried away a check for \$1315. Secretary Williams and Trainer Simmons were voted in for full shares of the "melon." A fine of \$50 assessed against Chance for disputing a decision, was found to have been added to his expulsion from the ground during Thursday's game. This was paid from the loser's portion before the "split up" of the money.

#### CORONER RECOGNIZES FRIEND IN VICTIM

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—When Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon commenced to perform an autopsy on the body of a man who died suddenly on the sidewalk on Fifth avenue yesterday, he recognized the victim as Aaron D. Jenkins, an old friend and at one time assistant state treasurer of South Carolina. Jenkins had been living in New York with a son.

#### DR. ROLLER BESTS ITALIAN WRESTLER PERELLI

By Associated Press.  
BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle secured two falls from John Perelli, the Italian wrestler, tonight, the first in 25 seconds and the second in 14 minutes.

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#### EIGHT THOUSAND LISBON DRIVERS ON STRIKE

By Associated Press.  
LISBON, Oct. 25.—Eight thousand and freight and express wagon drivers went on strike here today, and soldiers and firemen are being utilized for the transportation of the necessities of life.

#### ANOTHER BALLOON TO ATTEMPT AMERICA'S RESCUE

By Associated Press.  
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—The plan to send a balloon with supplies after Hawley and the Post crew of the missing balloon America was hastened today by Louis von Phul, who will pilot the relief aerialists. He plans to begin the aerial hunt from Sault Ste Marie.

#### VENEZUELA TO PAY LARGE SUM TO AMERICA

By Associated Press.  
THE HAGUE, Oct. 25.—The international court of arbitration today rendered a decision in the Orinoco claims case. The American company was awarded \$48,857, and 3 per cent interest since June 15, 1903, and \$7,000 costs. The judgment is to be paid by Venezuela within two months.

This decision disposes of a long standing dispute between Venezuela and the United States over concessions granted the Orinoco Steamship company, a New Jersey corporation, afterwards repudiated by President Castro.

#### STRIKE-BREAKERS STONED AT KANSAS CITY

By Associated Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 25.—Stones were thrown at five strike-breakers employed by the Missouri Pacific railroad by a crowd of union sympathizers in Kansas City, Kansas, tonight. Two men were hit but not seriously hurt.

#### SAN FRANCISCO CUSTOM EMPLOYEES ARE HOOTED

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The customs house at San Francisco received a clean bill of health in the report of the investigation by Deputy Collector Walters of the port of New York. The report says that the customs weights at San Francisco are so noted for accuracy that they are accepted as a basis by the business men of San Francisco.

#### BIG JUDGMENT OBTAINED IN MINING SUIT

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Judgment for \$203,129, given the St. Louis Mining and Milling company of Montana against the Montana Mining company by the United States district court of Montana, was affirmed here today by the ninth district court of appeals. The damage suit arose over mining claims.

#### AN IOWA WOMAN'S AWFUL CRIME

By Associated Press.  
KEOKUK, Ia., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Rina Steuterman threw two gallons of gasoline over herself, her husband and her son last night, then set fire to the trio. She died at 1 o'clock this morning, her son a few hours later and the husband is in a precarious condition. It is supposed the woman's mind was unbalanced.

All kinds of ruling and binding at the Bonanza.

#### BODY REMAINS ALONE IN CABIN FOR TWO DAYS

#### LIFELESS REMAINS OF HERMAN TRUUMAN ARE FOUND LATE LAST EVENING

Shortly after 8:30 o'clock last night the lifeless remains of Herman Truuman were found in his cabin near the depot. Truuman has been employed at the Mizpah mine as a machinist and on Saturday he telephoned to William Bozart, master mechanic, that he was not feeling well and would not report for duty. He added, however, that he would be on hand Sunday. He did not show up on the following day and last evening several of his acquaintances became worried and went to the cabin. J. C. Stiles, John Gallagher and George Lydon formed the party and the cabin was entered by means of a pass key. The remains of Truuman were found in bed and it was evident that death had occurred at least two days before.

There were no means of determining the exact cause of the demise and indications pointed to heart failure. A coroner's jury will be empaneled and a thorough investigation made. Judge H. H. Atkinson, as ex-officio coroner, was summoned and had the remains removed to the undertaking parlors of Wagoner and Hall.

Truuman had resided in Tonopah for over two years and was well known here. He was a member of a Colorado aerle of Eagles and it is presumed that when the funeral services are arranged, they will be under the auspices of this order. The deceased was about 30 years of age. He is survived by his father and mother, who reside at Grand Junction, Colo., and a brother, who lives at Montezano, Wash. The relatives have been notified and the authorities are now awaiting word as to the disposal of the remains.

#### CONDITION OF SENATOR ELKINS IMPROVING

ELKINS, W. Va., Oct. 25.—Because of conflicting reports as to the condition of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, who is ill at his home here, Dr. W. W. Golden, the senator's physician, gave a statement to the Associated Press today. The statement says:

"The reports that the condition of Senator Elkins is critical are wholly untrue, and furthermore, at no time during his present illness has his condition been such as to give alarm to his attending physician or the members of his family. The enforced rest and quiet has done much for the senator and he confidently expects to be in his seat at the opening of the senate in December."

#### FEARS FELT FOR STEAMER SILVERDALE

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Fears are felt here for the safety of the steamer Silverdale, a freighter of the American-Cuban Steamship company, now eighteen days overdue on her trip from Brooklyn to Havana.

#### GRAND CAYMAN DAMAGED BY RECENT HURRICANE

By Associated Press.  
KINGSTON, Jamaica, Oct. 25.—Mail advices from Grand Cayman say that the recent hurricane did considerable damage to growing crops. Huge seas washed over half of the islands. Two vessels were driven ashore at the east end of

#### ARMY OFFICER KILLED IN WRIGHT AEROPLANE

By Associated Press.  
MAGDEBURG, Prussia, Oct. 25.—Lieutenant Monte fell with a Wright aeroplane today and was killed. The aeroplane was badly smashed.